

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

William D. Nelligan: Comment From China

After reading the president's tribute (1) to William D. Nelligan on his 25th anniversary with the College and the nota bene of the editor-in-chief and the staff of the Journal, I could not help writing this letter to pay tribute to Bill as a member of the College.

Besides having the many skills and virtues exalted in Dr. Winters' tribute, Bill is also a great international statesman. He was one of the early and enthusiastic supporters of establishing professional contacts with the People's Republic of China in the early 1970s when rapprochement with China was in its embryonic stage. The sentiments of all my colleagues in China toward Bill can be best summarized by what one of the secretaries of the Chinese Medical Association told me: "The presidents of the American College of Cardiology come and go every year, but Bill Nelligan will always be there." Although Bill will retire from the College in 2 years, he will always be welcome in China.

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Board Examination Revisited

I believe it is only appropriate, as a follow-up to Dr. Bush's letter to the editor (1), to confirm to the Journal readership that Dr. Howard S. Bush has successfully passed the subspecialty board examination in cardiology. He is to be complimented, not only for his successful completion of the test, but also for his concise identification of a program of review and study that will serve subsequent candidates as they prepare for this arduous but thorough and comprehensive examination.

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